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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledged Receipt

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the After Final Amendment to the claims, all of which were filed on November 28, 2003. The above have been considered and entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 18, 20-44, and 46-52 are allowed.
- 3. The prosecution history or record makes clear the reasons for allowance.

Drawings

4. The Drawing changes filed on June 27, 2003 have been accepted by the Examiner.

However, the instant Application having been allowed, formal drawings are required in response to this Office Action.

Conclusion

- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter J Macchiarolo whose telephone number is (703) 305-7198. The examiner can normally be reached on 7.30 4:30, M-F.
- 6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (703) 305-4939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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7. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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